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United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl St., Room 1030
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Re: Aracruz Trading Ltd. v. Japaul Oil and Maritime Services
08-CV-3511 (JGK)


Dear Judge Koeltl,

We represent the Plaintiff in the captioned action and write to seek the Court's approval of a brief adjournment of the current motion schedule in respect to Defendant's motion to dismiss.

Under the original schedule, our opposition was due to be filed on August 27, 2008. Due to scheduling issues, we requested, and the Defendant has consented to, a one week shift in the schedule such that our opposition papers will now be filed on Wednesday, September 3 and Defendant's reply on September 17.

Provided the Court has no objection, we will proceed on this basis, and by copy to counsel for the Defendant, we thank them for their courtesy. Also, for the Court's guidance, we note that this is the first time an adjustment in the original motion schedule has been requested.

**APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED**


John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

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